Branches of Council and WILL GO TO THE PEOPLE SEPT. 26.

To Be Voted On-The Natural Gas Company Makes a Statement About Its Ability to Furnish Gas-Many Matters of More or Less Importance Considered---A Business-like

Last night's Council meeting did not get down to business till after 8 o'clock, at when it did get started it made business fly in a way that was really encouraging to the reporters and the

Licenses to keep caloons were granted to Lawrence Ray, at No. 3746 Alley D, and to Patrick Moran, at No. 204 Main street. The license of Capps & Loomis was annulled, and the rebate applied to a license for John Loomis, at the same

The communication of the board of water works trustees, which was conwater works trustees, which was considered by the joint meeting of the Council committee on water works and the board last Friday, and which appeared in the INTILITIEST ON SAINT-day, was read and withit the resolution passed by the joint meeting, recommending the adoption of the suggestions of the board. Mr. Maxwell moved to refer that the ingrace committee as that the the board, Air, Maxwell moved to refer the finance committee so that the shilly of relieving the board from interest payment complained of be considered.

may be considered.
The committee on streets, alleys and grades, which about a year ago thought it had settled all differences between A. B. Caldwell and the city concerning the half lot taken in the straightening. the half lot taken in the straightening of Caldwell's Run, reported that Mr. Caldwell and refused to accept \$1,000 for the rorth half of lot No. 16, square 12, corner Chapline and Twenty-ninth street, and all damages. It recommended that all former action be rescinded and that a relsoution be adopted agreeins to pay A. B. Caldwell \$1,000 when he shall agree to make a deed for the least forego all further claims for and forego all further claims for A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

The committee on orninances re-

ported adversely on the proposition by Mr. Happy to draft ordinances prohibiting cattle from running at large and iting cattle from running at large and venders from crying their wares in a loud voice. In the first branch, the report was amended instructing the solicitor to draft an ordinance in accordance with the suggestion of the resolution originally submitted to the committee. When it came back to the second, Mr. Ralley asked why the report had been sent to the first, and moved to lay it on the table, which was adopted.

The committee on real estate reported that it had re-insured the Public Build-

that it had re-insured the Public Build-ing for \$50,000 in sixteen insurance com-panies represented in the city, the preainm for three years amounting to

The Main street bridge commission reported the following amounts due on account of the Main street bridge and a count of the main street bridge and a

resources autorizing the cierk to draw orders for the amounts to the Main street bridge loan commissioners: Paige, Carey & Co., estimate No. 7, \$17,008; City Engineer Hoge, commis-sion on estimate No. 7, \$041 17; Trimble sin to estimate 30.7, 517, 1711, 181

finance committee, but upon a state-ment by Mr. Kenney that it could do no good, Mr. Balley withdrew the motion and move to lay the mat-ter aside till the ordinance increasing

motion and move to lay the matter aside till the ordinance increasing the rate of interest on the loan be passed and the money realized.

The Board of Equalization and Appeals reported the result of its labors and asked the payment of salaries and bills amounting to \$246 35. It also submitted a recommendation that a board of three assessors and a clerk be appointed to make a reassessment of the real estate of the city and that they be put to work as soon as practicable. The matter was referred to the committee on ordinances on motion of Mr. Maxwell.

The Electric Light Commission reported that it had considered bids for the building of the electrical powerhouse, and recommended that the building be given to the Wheeling Mining and Manufacturing Company at \$10,025, and the structural iron work to the Van Dorn Iron works, of Cleveland, at \$2,00. These recommendations were adopted, and the mayor was authorized to sign contracts for the same.

THE LOAN ORDINANCE.

The conference committee on the bill of Messrs. Mathison and Wilkinson ommissioners of the compromise loan commissioners of the compromise loan reported in favor of paying them \$200, and also of paying \$22,50 due F. A. Weeher for services as notary to William Myles, city collector. Mr. Maxwell exchained that \$100 of this money was for extra work on the part of the commissioners in straightening out entanglements in the loan in their charge.

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At 9:15 Clerk Thoner begau reading an ordinance providing for issuing bonds in the sum of \$69,500, at 6 per cent interest, to be known-as the Main street bridge bonds, series No. 2, to take the place of the same amount of the 43 per cent bonds of series No. 1, Main street bridge bonds, remaining unsold. The ordinance provided for issuing \$9,500 in \$100 bonds. When it was on its second reading Mr. 3 peon stated that \$100 bonds are hard to sell, and recommended that the number of \$100 bonds was reduced from ninety-five to twenty-five, the residue to be put into \$500 bonds. In motion the commissioners of the first loan, Messrs. Jepson, Doffins and Hugher, were made commissioners of the new loan. The ordinance provided log \$50 a year for the commissioners for the state of the part of the commissioners of the new loan. The ordinance provided log \$50 a year for the commissioners for the state of the commissioners of the services. arstoan, Messrs. Jepson, Doffins and linghes, were made commissioners of the new loan. The ordinance provided for \$50 a year for the commissioners for clerk hire. Mr. Maxwell called attender to the fact that these same combissioners are now being paid \$50 a year on what is practically the same loan. He moved that this later \$50 be stricken off. Mr. Maxwell's motion was defeated. The blank space left for a date for holding the election was filled with September 25, Saturday. The ordinance was read by its title and passed unanimously. The first concurred.

ABOUT NATURAL OAS.

ABOUT NATURAL GAS. Mr. O'Leary presented a resolution tating that whereas the Natural Gas apany of West Virginia has notified se chairman of the committee on ealth of its intention to shut the gas form the crematory, the matter be re-ctred to the committee on health with lower to act, and that they act immediately

had been a shortage of gas last year and the prospect is that there will be a greater scarcity this year, and that there will not be enough to run the water works and crematory and supply the private needs of the city. The gas company has made no written statement, nor has it set any time at which the gas will be shut off. It is not possible to serve all, and a partial service for the water works and crematory and the private consumers will give satisfaction no where. The company has given this notice verbally so that the Council may take any action it deems expedient to save the annoyance which will result from a short supply.

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Mr. O'Leary asked that the ordinance granting the company the use of the streets and alleys be read and Clerk Thoner read the ordinance through. When the reading was finished, Mr. O'Leary moved that the city solicitor meet with the committee of health to instruct it as to its powers and duties under the ordinance and in the premisers.

In the first branch of Mr. Wilson In the lift branch of Mr. Wilson moved to add the waterworks committee and the board of waterworks trustees be added to the committee of health to which the second referred the matter which motion was adopted.

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A resolution was adopted by the first branch and concurred in by the second instructing the committee which had in charge the drafting of resolutions on the death of Dr. George Baird, to deliver to the family the engrossed resolutions adopted by Council.

A number of petitions for sewers, curbing, etc., were referred to the Board of Public Works and the proper committees.

A P. W. & K. Y. PETITION.

In the first branch a petition was presented by Dr. George J. Caddle at the request of Mr. John McLure, vice president of the Pittsburg, Wheeling & Kentucky railroad, asking that the railroad committee of the City Council meet with the directors of the P. W. & Ky. railroad at the depot at the foot of Eleventh street at the earliest possible day to take into consideration and fully understand what amount of ground on the wharf the railroad company wants and what the committee is willing to recoidmend that Council give. It also states that it will soon be necessary to tear away the old platform, and if there can be no better facilities given it will be necessary to seek another location for the passenger station and to prepare a single track way station at that point. The matter was referred to the committee on railroads, wharves and streets, alleys and grades jointly. the request of Mr. John McLure, vice

MRS. HART'S SCHOOL

Opens With a Brilliant Reception at its New Quarters—A Large Number of Guests Present.

Last night a social reception was held at the new quarters of Mrs. M. Stevens Hart's school for girls in the Crangle block. A large number of parents of the pupils and other friends of the institution were present. Rev. Dr. J. T. McLare opened with prayer, and was followed by Hon. G. W. Atkinson in an address on education. Mr. Atkinson spoke of the advances lately made in the higher education of women, and showed how it had become evident in institutions where co-education of the sexes was practical that women were well capable of studying the higher branches and becoming proficient therein. Even in higher mathematics women had done, are now doing, good work. Dr. C. W. Cushing spoke of his own experience in teaching in New England, and agreed with Mr. Atkinson in his estimate of the capabilities of woman, in acquiring the higher touches of learning. Rev. Dr. R. Rush Swope and Dr. S. L. Jepson, president of the Board of Education, also delivered impromptu addresses. Kov. Dr. McClure referred in feeling terms to Miss Mary Miller, a the pupils and other friends of the in-

in feeling terms to Miss Mary Miller, a favorite among the teachers of the school, who died last summer.

At intervals Miss Anna Lang played lections on the harp, and towards the selections on the harp, and towards the end Miss Hauser entertained the guests with a fine performance on the piano. Dr. John L. Dickey was the master of eremonies, and introduced the various

ceremonies, and introduced the various speakers.
Yesterday evening was the prelude to a number of social receptions to be given at the school during the season. The audience was large and presented a brilliant appearance, many of the ladies being in evening costume. The new quarters, made necessary by the largely increased attendance of pupils, are commodious, well lighted and airy. They are suitably fitted up and are exceptionally well adapted to the purpose intended. The school opens with a large roll of pupils, and the prospects for the coming term are the brightest.

DROPPED DEAD.

Ex-Street Commissioner Lew Stephens

Passes Away Suddenly. L. W. Stephens, the ex-street commissioner died suddenly yesterday morning. Having gone to the stable to do some work, a member of the family went out to call him for breakfast, and found him lying dead on the floor. Help was called but he was past all succor. Mr. Stephens had been afflicted with heart disease for some time before his death. His widow and eight children, four of whom are married, survive him. An inquest was not considered him. An inquest was not considered necessary by the coroner.

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is the Committee on health with lower to act, and that they act immediately.

George B. Caldwell, who represents the Gas Company, was granted the privilege of the floor, and stated that there

A GOOD TICKET NAMED

By the Republican Convention of Belmont County.

A SHERMAN SENATOR ENDORSED.

Hon. A. T. McKelvey Presides and Makes an Excellent Speech-Mr. Heinlein for Representative-The State Platform Endorsed and President Harrison Complimented.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—C. J. HEINLEIN. FOR THEASUREE—FRANK B. ARCHER. FOR COMMISSIONER—CYRUS BAILEY. FOR SURVEYOR-JOHN A. BOND. FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR-C. E. LODGE.

This ticket was nominated at the convention of the Belmont County Republicans, held at St. Clairsville, yesterday. It is an excellent one and a sure winner

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The convention was held in the Court House Hall and was largely, attended and very enthusiastic. The hall was handsomly decorated with national colors and music was furnished by the Union Cornet Band of Ætnaville. The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Simpson and called to order at 11 o'clock by Hon. A. H. Mitchell, chairman of the County Committee. He made a neat speech and named Hon. A. T. McKelvey as temporary chairman, who was afterwards made permanent chairman. Mr. McKelvey on accepting made an excellent speech endorsing the Republican administration. He spoke of the tariff, reciprocity and monetary questions and eulogized Harrison, Blaine, Sherman, McKinley and others, all of which were enthusiastically applauded. There was a regular explosion when Blaine's name was mentioned.

The convention endorsed the platform of the Ohio Republican convention and the nomination of Senator Wilbur Nichols.

The Republican editors of Belmont

Nichols.

The Republican editors of Belmont county assisted the secretary, Mr. W. W. Hanlon, of the Barnesville Repub-

lican.

First class portraits of the Republican standard bearer were presented to each of the delegates.

Charles J. Heinlein was nominated for Representative in the fourth ballot. He received 34 votes in the first ballot and gained each ballot thereafter. On the first ballot A. H. Mitchell got 26 votes. Other candidates were D. C. Bundy, Hiram Mantle and John P. Harvey. Mr. Heinlein is a prominent young attorney of Bridgeport, who was presented by Frank Robinson, Esq., of Bridgeport.

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For Treasurer Frank B. Archer was renominated, as also was Mr. Lodge for Infirmary Director. Cyrus Bailey, of Goshen township, was nominated for commissioner on the fifth bullot. His opponents were Major J. T. Moore, Wm. Sharon, Ray Hyde, John C. Israel and John Stewart.

John A. Bond was nominated for county surveyor.

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CANED AND UMBRELLAED.

Prof. Crago Receives Two Testimonials of the Regard in Which He is Held. A large number of young people who have been intimately connected with

Prof. F. H. Crago paid that gentleman a high compliment last night, and in a marked degree attested his popularity in the Eighth ward where he has been

in the Eighth ward where he has been continuously for a number of years.

The Sunday school and Epworth League of the Wesley M. E. chapel held a lawn fete in the lawn of Mrs. Bayless, in the Eighth ward. Mr. Crago has been assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, and while the festivities were in progress Rey. D. E. Ash called apon him and presented him with a beautiful-gold-headed cane on behalf of the League and the Sunday school. Prof. Crago responded feelingly, the presentation being a complete surprise.

He had hardly arrived at home till a deputation from the junior and senior classes of the Ritchie school of which he was principal, called upon him and presented him a beautiful gold handled silk umbrella, Mr. Charles Rea making a neat address. Professor Crago in response spoke of his sorrow at leaving the pupils and the city. An informal reception was held, recitations and songs were rendered, and a feast of ice cream, cake and fruit was served.

Professor Crago and family leave for fruit was served.

Professor Crago and family leave for Buckhannon to-morrow.

If you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dust, dandruff, and dead skin thereon accumulated. The best and most popuaccumulated. The best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Don't fail to examine the Fair exhibit of Edw. L. Rose & Co., embracing the finest line of sewing machines art work ever seen in this city, and a large and elegant collection of Typewriters, Cabinets and Bicycles.

IN order that our employes may attend the fair our stores will close at 1 o'clock p, m, sharp Thursday. GEO. E, STIFEL & CO.

Reduced Rates to the West, Northwest, Southwest and South via Pennsylvania

Harvest Excursion tickets at especially reduced round trip rates will be sold September 15 and September 29 from all principal ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Indian Torritory, Idaho, Kansas, Kontucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Excursion tickets will also be sold on the 20th to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota. Tickets will be good returning thirty days from date of sale. For detailed information apply to nearest tickets agent of Harvest Excursion tickets at especially mation apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines.

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NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.
The River Interests.
The river was stationary last nightwith 7 feet 7 inches in the channel.

The reports from above were:
Brownsville—6 feet 3 inches and stationary; clear and cool.
Morgantown—6 feet and stationary; cloudy and cool.

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The Hudson and Keystone State passed down for Cincinnati yesterday at 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively.—
The H. K. Bedford went on up to Pittsburgh at 9 a.m.—The Courier got away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a.m.

The Lizzle Bay will leave for Charleston to-day at 5 a.m.—The Matt F. Allen and the Batchelor will get-away-for Pittsburgh at 8 a.m.—The Ben Hur will start on her regular trip to Parkers, burg at 11:30 a.m.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About

the City. MATINEE at the Grand this afternoon THE GRAND this evening—"The Broom Maker."

OPERA House this evening-"The Little Tycoon.

About half the iron work of the viaduct from the new bridge to Penn street

is in place. MARTIN HAGER and Mike Davenport, drunks, were arrested yesterday by Offi-cers Lukens and Devlin.

The frame work for Mr. J. I. Haw-ley's new building on the old Grant House property is now complete. Part of it is one story and part two.

The county road between Benwood and Moundsville is being macadamized. The road is covered with the broken stone as far down as the lower end of

stone as far down as the lower end of the narrows.

There was a big meeting of members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Second Presbyterian church last night. All the societies in the city were represented largely.

The ladies of the U. P. church gave a very successful lawn fete at Mr. Cecil Robinson's, on the Island, last evening, for the benefit of the new hospital. The Crescent mandolin, banic and guitar

Crescent mandolin, banjo and guitar club played.

A LITTLE five-year-old boy, giving his name as Frank Blattner, ran away from his home in Schenk's row, below Thirty-fith street yesterday, and was found on Fourteenth street. He was sent home by the police. Ox and after September 14 the last motor on the Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad will leave the city for Elm Grove at 11 o'clock p. m., instead of 10:45 as heretofore. This is done to ac-commodate patrons who desire to attend

places of amusement. A. W. Canven, an experienced hotel man of Chicago, has accepted the position of head clerk at the Hotel Windsor. Mr. Bert Frazier, of St. Clairsville, who has been on the clerical force of the Windsor for some time, has resigned. Mr. Carver is a genial gentleman, and will no doubt be a success in his new position.

ABOUT PEOPLE

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Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks
Abroad.

J. Frank Wilson and Fred J. Burdette, of Grafton, are at the Windsor.

Miss Tillie Weber, of Canton, O., is the guest of her sister, Miss Mollie. Prof. John A. Myers, of the State Experiment Station, at Morgantown, is in the city.

The condition of Major Alonzo Loring is much improved, and he is now able to sit up in a clair.

Miss Meda Lewis, one of Wellsburg's society favorites, is visiting Miss Sallie Thompson, of the Island.

This evening Miss Effic Russell will entertain a number of her friends at her home, Russell Cottage.

Mrs. D. H. Saunders, of Zanesville, is spending the week with Mrs. H. E. Bown, on Fourteenth street.

W. L. Bown, or Fourteenth street.

W. I. Boreman, jr., of Parkersburg, and Col. J. A. Hobiuson, of Patterson's Depot, are registered at the McLure.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, of Cleve-land, Ohio, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Daniel Walton on Fourteenth

street.

Dr. Hale, president, and Mr. Virgil E.
Lewis, secretary, of the State Historical
and Antiquarian Society, are in the city
and will remain a few days.

F. W. Wright, of Newburg, C. Madera, of Grafton, A. C. Wehrle, of Charleston, and Rev. R. B. Whitehead, of Fairmont, are registered at the Windsor. Dr. G. H. Beckley has returned from

a week's fishing trip on the Rappa-hanock, in Maryland. He reports the fishing better than for several years. Miss Ellen Caldwell and daughter have returned from the mountains and sea shore, where they have been spend-ing the summer months, to their home

in Kirkwood. R. A. Basford, agent for the Wrought Iron Bridge Company, of Canton, O., is at the McLure House, having just secured the contract for building a 250 foot span iron county bridge over Fisher's creek, near Cameron.

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DIED. WHITEHEAD—At her home, 1719 Woods street, September 7, 1891, at 11:10 p.m., Mrs. HAN-NAH WHITEHEAD, widow of Daniel White-head, a yed 62 years and 2 months.

neral from her late residence, No. 1719 Wood street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular ceme-

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